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APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ACCESS

CONTROL THROUGH SELECTOR

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/298,967.

The applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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